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| Serial No.: | 10/544,216 | Group Art Unit: | 2811 |
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| Title: | TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE, SEMICONDUCTOR ASSEMBLY COMPRISING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION, AND METHOD FOR FORMING SUCH A TRENCH ISOLATION | | |

FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2008, Applicant has canceled withdrawn claims 6-10 (*see* listing of claims beginning on page 7) in anticipation of allowance of the instant application. Applicant submits that each of the rejections presented in the instant Office Action cannot be maintained as is discussed in detail beginning on the page 2 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER: /O.N./